

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants: YAMAMOTO et al.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on **page 9** of this paper.